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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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PCT/JP01/05944

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For: ANTI-OBESITY MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S.
National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7) (amended) The anti-obesity material according to any one of claims 1 through 4,
characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.

Please add new claims 8 and 9 as follows:

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--8) The anti-obesity material according to claim 5, characterized in that said anti-obesity
material is formed into an oral supplement.

9) The anti-obesity material according claim 6, characterized in that said anti-
obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.--